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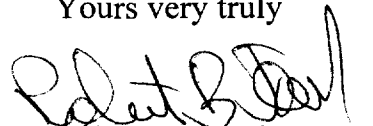
VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals II
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas

On behalf of Channel 3 of Corpus Christi, Inc., licensee of television station KIII, Corpus Christi, Texas and proponent of a proposed DTV channel change for Corpus Christi, there are herewith transmitted an original and four copies of its Reply Comments in the outstanding Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proceeding (MM Docket No. 92-277, RM-9666).

Yours very truly


Robert B. Jacobi

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BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.622(b),
Table of Allotments,
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.
(Corpus Christi, Texas)

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) MM Docket No. 99-277
) RM-9666
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REPLY COMMENTS

A document entitled "Comments in Opposition of Proposed Rulemaking," dated October 29, 1999, was transmitted to the Federal Communications Commission by Sound Leasing, Inc. in the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding.^{1/} On behalf of Channel 3 of Corpus Christi, Inc., the proponent of the proposed DTV channel change, the following is stated:

Subsequent to the filing of the Sound Leasing Comments, Sound Leasing filed a letter with the Federal Communications Commission dated November 3, 1999 requesting that its "opposition comments" be dismissed without prejudice. It is reasonable to

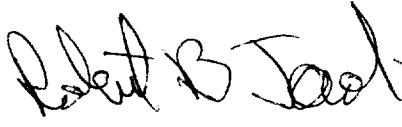
^{1/} Comments in the above-reference rulemaking proceeding were required to be filed with the Federal Communications on or before November 1, 1999. The Commission's database, as of November 5, 1999, does not reflect the existence of such document.

assume that the Sound Leasing request is the equivalent of a request to withdraw. A copy of the Sound Leasing request is herewith appended.

The proposal of Channel 3 of Corpus Christi, Inc. to substitute DTV Channel 8 for DTV Channel 47 is now unopposed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Commission expeditiously grant the outstanding rulemaking proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNEL 3 OF CORPUS CHRISTI, INC.

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Date: November 5, 1999

APPENDIX

November 3, 1999

VIA FAX AND US MAIL

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325


Dear Secretary,

This letter is sent on behalf of Sound Leasing, Inc. licensee of KTOV-LP, Corpus Christi, Texas. A filing was mailed to the Commission in opposition to Proposed Rulemaking, MM Docket Number 99-277 RM-9666 by Sound Leasing, Inc.

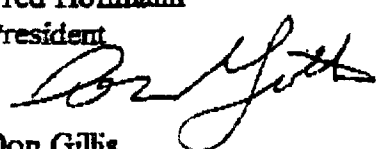
By this letter we request the opposition comments be dismissed without prejudice. We have spoken with Channel 3 of Corpus Christi and believe the situation with KTOV will be resolved without the necessity of filing opposition comments with the Commission. We stated in the filing, *It is not our intent to take an adversarial position in regards to this matter but rather to work with the Commission and Channel 3 of Corpus Christi, Inc. to protect our signal and continue to serve the public interest during this transition.* We believe this will be accomplished and in no way intend to impede the Proposed Rulemaking to grant DTV Channel 8 to Channel 3 of Corpus Christi.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at 361-888-6906.

Yours truly,



Fred Hoffmann
President



Don Gillis
Vice President
Sound Leasing Inc

cc: Bob White, KIII-TV
cc via FAX: Robert Jacobi, Counsel for Channel 3 of Corpus Christi

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brenda Chapman, do hereby certify that on this 5th day of November, 1999, a copy of the foregoing "Reply Comments" was mailed via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid to Sound Leasing, Inc., 600 Leopard Street, Suite 1924, Corpus Christi, Texas 78473.


Brenda Chapman